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ADVOCATES FOR AMERICAN DISABLED INDIVIDUALS L L C, et al.

PETER STROJNIK

v.

1639 40TH STREET L L C

LINDSAY LEAVITT

MATTHEW B DU MEE
MATTHEW D KOGLMEIER
HARVARD BUSINESS SERVICES INC
NO ADDRESS ON RECORD
SCOTT F FRERICHS
EVAN GUY DANIELS
DON C FLETCHER
JOHN DOUGLAS WILENCHIK
ROGER W HALL

MINUTE ENTRY

The Court has before it Plaintiffs' Motion for Stay based on the Petition for Special Action pending before the Court of Appeals, the State of Arizona's Opposition to Motion for Stay and Plaintiffs' Reply (oral argument requested). The Court has not received a Response from the consolidated Defendants.

As a preliminary matter, it should be noted that the Court did not rely on the holding in Williams v. Superior Court 190 Ariz 80 (App. 1997) in rejecting Plaintiffs' Rule 42(f) Notice of Change of Judge but the policy discussion in the opinion prohibiting judge-shopping after a party discovers the trial court's viewpoint on a significant issue. Plaintiffs' arguments to the contrary

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are disingenuous. In the Court's estimation, the so called "other actions" filed by Plaintiffs were identical in the legal issues raised and ruled on in this matter.

Additionally, as pointed out by Defendants at the hearing on August 25, 2016, Plaintiffs not only had notice of that hearing, they agreed to the date in communication with court staff. The attachments to the State's Opposition confirms this.

All of the above leads this Court to find that public policy does not favor granting a stay. Further, this trial court finds that Plaintiffs have not established a strong likelihood of success on the merits.

IT IS ORDERED denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Stay.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED denying Plaintiffs' request for oral argument.